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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH et al.

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Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM
COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated December 8, 2009, along with a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time, making a response due on or before April 8, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 11 of this paper